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INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

AMEMBASSY LISBON

AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

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SUBJECT: OPENING OF CANADIAN EMBASSY IN BAGHDAD; RESUMPTION WITH
PORTUGAL

1. CANADIAN AMBASSADOR AMYOT (RESIDENT BEIRUT) TOLD ME
MARCH 27 THAT CANADA WOULD OPEN EMBASSY IN APRIL UNDER
CHARGE D'AFFAIRES JEAN GUY TARDIF. TOTAL OF 17 CANADIANS
(5 OFFICERS) WILL MAN EMBASSY BY END OF YEAR.

2. IRAQIS VERY PLEASED SINCE THEY HAVE HAD AMBASSADOR IN
CANADA FOR THREE YEARS AND HAVE BEEN PRESSING HARD.
THEY ALSO PRESSING CANADIANS FOR ECONOMIC FRAMEWORK
AGREEMENT SIMILAR TO THAT CONCLUDED WITH JAPAN AND FRANCE.

3. COMMENT: CANADA BECOMES 54TH COUNTRY TO HAVE RESIDENT
DIPLOMATIC MISSION IN BAGHDAD. ALL BUT USINT ARE EMBASSIES.

4. PORTUGAL AND IRAQ ANNOUNCED RESUMPTION OF DIPLOMATIC
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